

**SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR MANIPULATING HAVi  
SPECIFICATION VIRTUAL KEY DATA**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

Methods are provided for the maintaining  
HEventRepresentation virtual keys in a device using HAVi  
specification protocols. The first method comprising: from a HAVi  
level two (L2) graphical user interface (GUI), accessing a JAR file; and,  
10 in response to accessing the JAR file from read only memory (ROM),  
retrieving virtual key information as a static class or data array. The  
second method comprises: from a HAVi L2 GUI, accessing a Java  
input/output (I/O) ResourceBundle; and, in response to accessing the  
ResourceBundle, retrieving virtual key information stored in an I/O  
15 device such as a hard disk or Flash memory. The third method  
comprises: from a HAVi L2 GUI, calling a Java native interface (JNI);  
at the JNI, using Java byte codes to call a storage driver; from the  
storage driver, accessing a mapped memory stored in binary format in  
an electrically erasable programmable read only memory (EEPROM);  
20 and, in response to accessing the mapped memory, retrieving virtual  
key information.